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Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith for the patent application identified above entitled PUMP AND TUBE SET THEREFOR are the following:

1. Information Disclosure Statement
2. Form PTO-1449, in duplicate
3. Copies of References as cited on Form PTO-1449 (4 total);
4. Copy of PCT International Search Report; and
5. Return Receipt Postcard

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